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RE: DOE FEMP
CQA FINAL REPORT
OSDF PHASE II

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
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Dear Mr. Reising:

On February 18 and 19, 1999 representatives of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and our contractors, HSI GeoTrans, Inc. reviewed the Construction Quality Assurance Final Report On-Site Disposal Facility Phase II Cell 2 at the GeoSyntec Consultants site trailer. Since we had already reviewed the text of the report at our offices, our review emphasized the following:

- Appendix R We verified that all reported failures in the primary and secondary geosynthetic liners were repaired.
- Appendix S We reviewed each of the RCIs.
- Appendix T We reviewed each of the DCNs.
- Appendix U We had detailed questions on seven NCRs. Representatives of GeoSyntec were able to satisfactorily answer all of our concerns.

Based on our review, we provide approval of the Report.
If you have any questions, please contact Tom Ontko or me.

Sincerely,

for Tom Ontko

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